circle of your enemies. If the milk dealers do not have a

care we may quit them and drink our water unadulterated. "China on Verge of Revolution," says a headline. Better get your other

shirt out before it's too late. Perhaps it you got to the end of the rainbow you'd find merely a por of clearing house certificates

A bank beller recently died of myxedema, caused by handling paper money. Oh, death, where is thy sting

Detroit's shelter home for pet cats looks like a doubtful proposition There are too many alleys and back

A Kentucky boy amalfowed a cun

dle moth and choked to death. Candle moths should always be cooked atte carved before culing. A Philadelphia town urges the descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrim

to aid in the Rossevett reform but goodness, who would there be left to Men will get more kisses from their wives if they use their Sunday drink

money for shaves, according to one Chicago woman. The experiment i worth trying. Rider Haggard, according to a liter ary journal, writes 4,000 words a day when he feels in the mood. Fortunate

ly for the author's reputation, he sel-

dom feels like it. Miss Liberty on Redlices Island is complained of because she "taps" the wireless line and intercepts messages But no one can charge her with re-

penting the secrets she learns. A Philadelphia negu who were rubber tube in his lungs for 20 years has just had it ent out. He probably

in those days of high-priced rubber.

them should be bit. The snake department of nature study, which has been rather quiet for some months, is looking up again An Oblo woman has found a live and fully developed garter snake in a catchen's craw, where it was living on | pursuit, the food that the unfortunate chicken had swallowed for its own benefit.

desertion, because his wife talked so ployed. incessantly in court that the Judge | The diary tells of his wanderings remarks the Indianapolis Star, wheth- tails of the motive are unknown. er the lady acquired her conversationat powers in a woman's club or as a gift of nature.

Mr. Roosevelt, in the fiftieth year of his life, has been president six years. Washington at the beginning of his fiftieth year had not taken Yorktown. At 50 Jefferson was secretary of state. Jackson was yet to fight the Seminoles, Lincoln was debating with Douglas. Four only of the presidents before Roosevelt-Pierce, Grant, Garfield and Cleveland-were inau gurated before they had passed 50.

A long series of three hundredth anniversaries is likely to be celebrated. now that the Jamestown fair has set the example. That no opportunity might escape, Harvard university lately celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of its founder. But what a time there will be in New England, to say nothing of the rest of the country, when the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims comes round in 1920!

Reports from the surveyors who have been marking the line between Canada and Alaska indicate that as originally fixed in 1898 it was 600 feet too far west. The United States is to have a strip 600 feet wide and many miles long, which, until the present survey, the Canadians supposed belonged to them. The proper boundary is the one hundred and forty first meridian northward from Mount St. Elias.

In the commercial treaty recently made between Canada and France the Dominion for the first time negotiated directly with a foreign power through its own officials without the intervention of British diplomats. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, went himself to Paris and arranged the terms of the treaty. Alby the British government, yet the the arrangement independently marks the Canadian government.

An eagle measuring seven feet four inches from tip to tip has been captured in New Jersey. Now is the opportunity to discover whether the bird on the St. Gaudens coin is the bonafide article or merely a nature fake.

Workingmen have just as good a right to go back to Europe to visit the old folks during the winter as the railroad presidents have to take a run over in the summer. Never fear but that they will come back when work opens up in the spring, even if they have to swim.

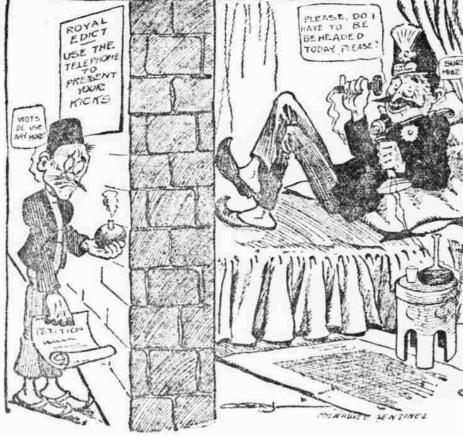
Goldfield is about to provide a currency of its own by making bullion produced at the mills into bars and stamping thereon the value. Goldfield people will have no trouble in passing that currency wherever they may go.

Says the Boston Globe: "An evening lamp, a mellow, open fire, a book, a bottle and a good briar; a little wife who doesn't mind the smoke and doesn't talk-could paradise come nigher?" For a selfish man, perhaps not. How about the submissive little cipher of a wife?

Canada has raised the flag on another island in the Arctic sea, to secure a claim made on maps lately found to be inaccurate. The Domin-

We have been holding up the American woman to the world as a model of aggressiveness, enterprise and energy, but, admitting that she is all of these, we are still thankful that when she wants the ballot she does not go after it with the rough-house methods of the English woman.





The Shah of Persia Has Inaugurated a System of Receiving the Per-

tions of His Subjects by Telephone .- News Item.

VENDETTA KILLS LAST ONE NEAR BEDFORD, OHIO.

WAS TRAILED FROM LODZ, AUSTRIA

Diary Found in the Murdered Man's Pocket Tells of Wanderings and

Many Narrow Escapes.

Cleveland, Ohio-Radivaje Rakich was fatally shot Thursday near the bank shall go out of business. The Bedford, O. Rakich is the youngest member and the last of a family that feud began in Lodz, Austria, where the Rakich family was prominent. thought be couldn't afford the buyury Young Rakich escaped to this country. but was followed, according to a dlary The two French counts who have which he kept, and which was found house, first fought a pistol duel in which in his pocket after the shooting. both opponents were wounded must Wednesday Rakich withdrew his monbe very bad shots indeed. Still it is ey from a bank and stated to a friend a strange coincidence that both of that he was followed by his avengers and was about to leave for another city. The young Austrian was shot from ambush. Three unknown foreigners, who have been seen loltering about Bedford during the past few days, are suspected and farmers are in

It is believed that they have escaped to this city. Although Rakich | months and many children, who never was well educated and refined, he before knew the meaning of Christ An Evansville, Ind., man has just chose to work in a railway construct mas, were made glad with small been discharged, in a case of wife tion camp, where he last was em-

concluded that the desertion was just over the United States and narrow tifiable self-defense. It is not stated, escapes from his pursuers. The de-

COWHIDE FOR EX-SENATOR.

Patterson of Colorado is Knocked Down and Beaten by Rich Rival.

Denver, Colo.-Years of enmity which led to a bitter newspaper war culminated Thursday morning in a personal encounter between F. G. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post. and ex-Senator Thomas M. Patterson. proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times.

Mr. Bonfils, who is is one of the leading millionaires of Denver and Kansas City, met ex Senator Patterson on the street, and, after a few words, knocked him down. When Patterson regained his feet he was given a severe beating with a cowhide whip. He was taken to his home, where physicians report that his injuries, while painful, are not considered serious. Mr. Bonfils was unhurt.

Mr. Patterson is ranked as a mil-Honaire. He retired from the United States senate a year ago.

Seventy-One Bodies Recovered. Jacobs Creek, Penn.-Little progress was made yesterday in the Thursday's explosion at Darr mine. The last faint hope of finding any one alive in the mine having passed away several days ago, the desire of the men to spend the holiday with their families tended to deplete the rescuing forces. Twenty bodies were the Dally News, one of the best total of 76 hodies have been brought | ish massage parlors, 182 State street, out. In deference to the day, no funerals were held.

Must Face Embezzlement Charge. Philadelphia, Penn.-James Simpson, paying teller of the Farmers' National bank, was arrested last night though the treaty is actually concluded on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$4,400. Simpson en- monla at his apartments in this city. fact that the colonial authorities made | tered the employ of the bank when | Mr. Calderhead was taken down about but 14 years old and during the 25 vated to the position of paying teller. | Christmas.

> Plans for Maneuvering Field. St. Joseph, Mo.-Major D. H. Boughton, U. S. A., bead of the war college at Fort Leavenworth, has plans for a great maneuvering field in Platte county, to be used jointly each year by the national guard of Missouri, Kansas, Nebreska and Iowa. He has recommended to the war department that the 12,000 acres of farm land be purchased in Platte county,

> owned by the government in connection with Fort Leavenworth. Killed in Gun Accident. Tulsa, Okla,-Charles M. Dow, Jr., aged 28 years, son of Chas. M. Dow, of Jamestown, N. Y., a bank president and one of the most prominent oil producers in the United States, was killed by the accidental

discharge of a gun yesterday. Pittsburg Christmas Crimes. Pittsburg, Penn. - A murder, a the Christms crimes in this city.

Bandits Rule Country.

St. Petersburg, Russia.-Heavy reinforcements were dispatched Friday to the guard over the Russian consul- Daily West companies at Park City lege Hill, Clinton, N. Y., has been purate at Urumiah, Persian Armenia, will close on Jan. 1. This action will ion is gathering quite a collection of where utter anarchy prevails, murders be taken by the directors because of Day Root, widow of his brother, the terson of Colorado would deliver an his home in this city of pneumonia. bandits are attacking every caravan silver. A thousand men will be direct- lege. The purchase price was \$10,000. on the evening of Jan. 1. which enters the country.

Concession to Colombia. Washington, D. C .- Under a tripartite treaty, Colombia is to receive nial was made here by the officials Panama.

FULL PAY FOR DEPOSITORS.

State National Bank of New Orleans Declared Solvent.

will receive from \$150 to \$200 per will be paid in full," was the official barbers and barkeepers. announcement yesterday of W. S. Par kerson, counsel for the institution, whose directors have called a stock holders' meeting to decide whether proposition to liquidate was caused by the belief that the resignation of was wiped out by a vendetta. The President William Adler last week impaired the bank's usefulness. The bank has since been declared solvent both by National Bank Examiner Cooper and the New Orleans clearing

> Green in New England. Boston, Mass.-Christmas in New Eugland was a green one. The ground, except in the Northern Maine and New Hampshire woods, was clear of snow, while the day itself was like one left over from the Indian summer Through the efforts of the Salvation Army and other organizations, thou sands of destitute people were given good dinners for the first time in presents.

> Black Hand School Hearing. Pittsburg. Penn. - The seventeen Italians arrested Tuesday and alleged to be members of the Black Hand society were given hearings vesterday before Magistrate Brady and sentenced to the workhouse for from 30 to 90 days or fined amounts ranging from \$10 to \$100 each. The men were surprised in a so-called Italian club in an alley basement. A se cret tunnel leads from the room to an exit on Webster avenue, but the police had learned of this and had it guard-

> > \$150,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill-Fire Thursday badly damaged the five-story building 72-80 Lake street, inflicting a loss of about \$150,000 on the structure. and a number of small manufacturing | God!" concerns that occupied it. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the occupants had narrow escapes from asphyxiation by smoke, but all managed to reach the street in safety.

Ear Full of Molten Lead. Middletown, N. Y .- James B. Conkling, a prominent business man is in a serious condition as a result of a peculiar and unexplained injury yesterday. Conkling, who has been in ill health, was found unconsearch for bodies of victims of last scious with one car filled with lead. which apparently had been poured

into the organ wa'le in a molten state Newspaper Man Drops Dead. Chicago, Ill.—Albert G. Beaunis ne, assistant to the publisher of brought out during the cay and re- known newspaper men in Chicago, main unidentified. Up to just night a dropped dead in the Stockholm Swed-Mr. Reaunisne had been in failing

> taking the massage treatment. Kansas Congressman Seriously III. Washington, D. C. - Representative William A. Calderhead of Kansas is critically ill with double pneu-

Adams Freed and Rearrested. Spokane, Wash.-Steve Adams, who has been tried twice for the murder of Fred Tyler, the last trial being held at Rathdrum in October last, has been discharged and immediately rearrested by Sheriff caused his father had abused him. Fitzpatrick of Telluride, Col.

Murdered by Strike Breaker. Binghamton, N. Y .- John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Ere at Susquehanna, Pa., was mur-Mo., adjoining the reservation already dered at noon Thursday by an unknown strike breaker.

> J. C. B. Davis Dies in Washington. Washington, D. C .- John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for the past 24 years reporter for the United States supreme court and formerly United States ministry to Germany, died here yesterday. He was born in Worcester. Mass., Dec. 29, 1822.

Lockjaw Victim Dies. Chicago, Ill .- Dr. Joseph F. Piesen, uicide and a stabbing affray, in which a department superintendent emme man was probably fatally and ployed by a Chicago packing firm, died another badly injured, are included in of lockjaw resulting from a fracture of the nose, which occurred recently.

Thousand Miners Will Be Idle. Salt Lake City, Utah.-The mines of the Silver King Coalition and ly affected.

Rumored Strike Is Denied. Shreveport, La.-An emphatic degation Co. that a strike was probable. | as many weeks. TAGGART CALLS CONVENTION.

WOULDENJOIN UNION GOLDFIELD OPERATORS FILE

SUIT TO DISSOLVE LOCAL. ALLEGED CRIMINAL SOCIETY

An Injunction Against Boycott Is Also Asked For-Signed by Pres-

ident of Consolidated.

Goldfield, Nev.-To carry the fight next move of the Goldfield Mine John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; Owners' Association. Thursday a John M. Osborne, Rawlings, Wyo.; suit will be filed in the circuit court | Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga. in the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' union. The suit is to be filed by the Gold-

field Consolidated Mine Co. against the Goldfield miners, the Western Federation of Miners, Cherles A. Mc-Kinnen, president of the local union, and 19 other officers of the same. The complaint sets forth the alleged vast extent and richness of the mining interests involved, an the large

number of persons holding shares in the mines in various states and ter ritories; alleges that the Goldfield Miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are voluntarily unincorporated and that it is claimed to be a part of another larger organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, also unincorporated. which has the same principles and seeks to accomplish its results by the same alleged unlawful methods, and New Orleans, La,-"All holders has in its ranks as members of these of stock in the State National bank associations not only the miners of the Goldfield district, but other laborshare for their stock and all depositors | ers. such as waiters, clerks, cooks,

Alleged Organization of Crime. It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting. The Goldfield union is charged in the bill with "intimidation" and of being guilty of wanton destructon of property, murder of innocent citizens, lawlessness and anarchy to such an extent that it has instituted a reign of terror in the Goldfield district. It is further alleged that the Goldfield union is a "criminal society."

NEW CHICAGO HOSTELRY. \$3,800,000 Structure Will Be Begun About March 1.

Chicago, III. -- Excavation for a twenty-two-story hotel, to be known as the La Salle, will be begun on March 1. The building, which is to be located on the northwest corner of La Salle and Madison streets, will be cost approximately \$1,000,000. The hotel will contain 1,170 rooms.

RESPITE SAVES NEGRO. Condemned Man Raises His Hands

and Exclaims "My God!"

Birmingham, Ala.-Just as the sheriff was about to place the black cap over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro convicted of killing S. T. Hunstucker, white, a telegram arrived from the governor suspending the execution for 15 days. The sheriff read the message aloud. The prisoner raised his hands upward and exclaimed: 'My

All the prisoners in the jail gave a cheer and the prisoner was led back to his cell praying and weeping.

Chicago Lid Lifter Freed. Chicago, Ill.-Champions of the Sunday lid received what may prove to be their knockout blow by the action of a jury Friday morning in acquitting Thomas Chamales, proprieter of the Savoy saloon and restaurant. The case against Chamales, which was brought by members of the Cnicago Law and Order League, has been twice tried. In the first trial the jury disagreed.

Louisville Saloon License Increased. Louisville, Ky.-An ordinance increasing the license fee for saloons in Louisville from \$150 to \$500 was passed by the board of councilmen last night and will in all probability be passed by the board of aldermen and receive the approval of the health for some time and had been mayor next week.

St. Joseph, Mo.-Three young men have been captured by a posse in the gerton Junction and charged with the robbery of the Bank of Camden Point. an important advance in the power of years by gradual steps has been eles pneumonia developed the day before after a chase northwest into the hill country.

> Son Shoots Hotel Man. Buffalo, N. Y.—Charles Schroff, Jr. aged 24, shot and killed his father, 44 years old, proprietor of the International hotel, then gave himself up, claiming he was forced to shoot be-

Entire Family Cremated. Boston, Mass.-Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, Every member of the Clark family met death in the

flames. To Investigate "Night Riders." Great Northern Fireman Murdered. Noche, N. D.-Arthur LeClaire, a fireman on the Great Northern, was murdered Sunday night. His body was found under the ice at the Great

National Commercial Teachers Meet. Pittsburg, Pa.—Delegates from all parts of the country arrived here Thursday to attend the twelfth annual convetnion of the National Com- for seevral days, suffering from an killed his wife and daughter and his mercial Teachers' Association, which convenes here.

Northern dam,

Secretary Buys Root Homestead. Utica, N. Y .- The old Root home-"The Hemlocks," on Colstead. chased by Secretary Root from Anna announced that ex-Senator T. M. Pat- friend of President McKinley, died at are being committed by the score and the unremunerative price of lead and late Dr. Oren Root of Hamilton col. address at the Bryan dollar banquet Capt. Logan was born in Poland, Ma

Two Killed by Powder Explosion. Dayton, Ohio-The employes of the Kings powder mills at Lebanon were

Roger Sullivan Heads Special Committee on Arrangements.

French Lick, Ind .- Chairman Taggart of the democratic national committee Monday issued a formal call for the national convention to meet at Denver, Colo., July 7, 1908. Mr. Taggart also announced the fol-

lowing special committee on arrangements for the national convention: Roger S. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlman, Omaha; Norman S. Mack. into the federal court will be the Buffalo; R. M. Johnston, Houston;

Killed His Father-in-Law. Reading, Pa.-Poland P. Stokes, aged thirty years, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Dr. John Y. Hoffman, aged 49 years, former city treasurer, last night. Stokes and his family fixed with Hoffman, and brother, was arraigned before Stokes, it is said, came home Thursday evening, showing evidences of intoxleation, Dr. Hoffman protested against | tion, entered a plea of not guilty and his conduct and a quarred followed, which ended in the shooting. Stokes | await action of the March term of the claims that he shot Dr. Hoffman in self-defense

Ignored Sixty-Day Notices. New York, N. Y .- Thursday was the date of the expiration of most of the sixty-day withdrawal notices required by the savings banks at the height of the panic in October, but scarcely a depositor called for his money. The banks expected few demands as they were convinced the feeling of financial unrest was practically over. In most cases yesterday's withdrawals were more than offset by deposits.

Shah Is Indisposed. Teheran .- It was announced Tuesday that the shah is indisposed and has been obliged to postpone the formal taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution, which he had promised to do on Thursday. There was a meeting of the diplomatic corps at the French legation yesterday afternoon, at which, it is said, the question of foreign intervention was discussed.

Girl Causes Killing. Muskogee, Okla.-In a pitched batsouth of here, Frank Ince, a young he died.

Divorces Army Captain. Philadelphia, Penn - Mrs. Jeanne Powers of Boothyn has obtained a divorce from Capt. Thomas Powers when completed, the largest hotel in | of the Thirteenth infantry, stationed the west. It is to cost \$2,800,000 ex- at Fort Leavenworth, and in a few clusive of furnishings. The latter will | weeks will wed John Drayton Wainwright, a naval officer at Washington. La Salle Co., of which George H. Gaz | crutch he was forced to use after havley of New York is the head. The | ing been injured. He was formerly an

> 124 Darr Miners' Bodies Recovered. Jacobs Creek, Pa.-Rapid progress being made in the removal f bodies from the Darr mine. All of he entries except No. 27 have been deared, and a total of 124 bodies have een brought from the mine. A numper of other bodies have been located and it was expected that they would be brought to the surface last night.

Man's Leg Found in Sack. Ford City, Penn.-A foot and part of a man's leg were found in a sack which had been thrown into the yard of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. From the sack emanated a strong odor of neid. Buggy tracks leading to the river caused the authorities to believe that the rest of the body was parel valued at \$117. thrown into the river. There is no

Doctor Kills His Wife. Hyde Park, Mass. - Dr. Walter Amesbury of Milford shot and instantly killed his wife, Anna, a teacher of music in Roanoke college, Danville, Va., as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jenale Reese, Mrs. Amesbury's mother, at 220 Metropolitan avenue, this city,

Banner Year For Foreign Trade. made by the bureau of statistics that ed that he would fool robbers by hidthe foreign commerce of the United ing his cash in some other place than States in 1907, both imports and ex- in the safe. ports, will be greater than for any preceding year in the country's history. This is based on the figures for the first 11 months of the year and observations of the continued increase Belcher, aged 9, and as a result the thus far in December.

Liquor Men to Meet in Louisville. Louisville, Ky .-- A meeting of the The men were taken to Platte City. of leading distillers, wholesale liquor open by a blow from an ax in the three weeks ago with the grippe and The capture was made by citizens dealers and brewers, to be held hands of Luther Baggett, is in jail in in Louisville, has been called for Jan. default of a \$1,000 bond. She is held 21-22, 1998.

Is Considered a Saint. Petersburg-Father John of Cronstadt is seriously ill with the man of 18 years, accidentally killed recurrence of an old malady. He is himself while hunting in the woods unable to eat and, on account of his just east of the citiy. The bullet great age, his recovery is problem- passed into his right breast, severing atical. He is considered a saint by an artery and causing him to bleed

the ignorant classes. 2,028,282 Cubans on Rough Count. Washington, D. C .- A rough count of the census of Cuba was cabled to Mo., was arrested here on the charge the war department by Governor Ma- of carrying concealed weapons, broke goon, showing the total population of jail and was rearrested by Deputy the island to be 2,028,282.

Twenty Killed in Wreck. Labore, India.-Dispatch says 20 percollision near Libbiana, in Northwest | Hickory Hill, fourteen miles from Jef India. Of the dead four are Europeans ferson City, became involved in a and the rest are natives. The crash quarrel and Uptegrafe killed Wil-Both were running 30 miles an hour. der arrest.

Governor Hughes Much Improved.

Albany, N. Y .- Gov. Hughes, who

has been at the executive mansion living seven miles southeast of here, attack of the grip, is reported as brother by shooting them. Filley is much improved. Patterson to Address Nebraska Dems. Lincoln, Neb.-T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state cen-

Armada to Move Saturday. Port of Spain, Trinidad-Coaling of Admiral Evans' armada was resumed damaged the residence of Circuit fatally injured Thursday evening in Thursday and is being rushed. It is Clerk A. K. Steinbeck, at this place, important concessions for the loss of of the Louisiana Railway and Navi- the third explosion at that plant in the intention to turn the vessels about \$600, before it was extinguished; prows southward again Saturday.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Woman Missing from Home.

St. Louis-The police have been requested to aid in a search for Mrs. Minnie Penn, 31 years old, who dis appeared from her home, 5634 Columbia avenue, Dec. 20. Her brother, John Penn, told the police that when his sister left home she said she was going to Vandeventer avenue and Windsor place in an effort to get employment. She has not been seen since. She is a blonde, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. She were a pink waist and green skirt.

Filley Waives Preliminary.

Kingston-Albert Filley, in Jail here charged with killing his wife, child J. P. Robinson, justice of the peace. Filley waived preliminary examinawas committed to jail without ball to circuit court. When mention was made of his dead daughter, Dolly, tears came to Filley's eyes and he trembled with emotion. Further developments are expected at the trial,

Ex-Collector Hays Pays Over \$134. Aurora-The third of the former county officials of Stone county to make settlement of shortages found in the books of that county has been officially received by Prosecuting Atforney Renfro of that county. Former Collector John C. Hays has paid over to the state \$134, the shortage that official.

One Killed; Three Seriously Cut. Glasgow-A shooting and cutting affray occurred near Cooper's Chapel, sixteen miles south of Glasgow, which resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of three others. William Duncan, George Duncan, Geo. Beard, Snell Waterfield, Cleve New-

land and Matt Hartain got into a fight.

George Beard was shot and killed.

tle at Aaktaha, fourteen miles Descendant of John Paul Jones Dies. St. Joseph-After an illness, which farmer, was almost instantly killed, began in September, Mrs. Margaret Those taking part in the battle were A. Lawyer, 61 years old, wife of Ince, Wilbur, Brashears and Leonard | Michael Lawler, publisher of the Cathand Lemuel Collins. The last three olic Tribune of this city, is dead. met Ince on the road and all began | Death resulted from a complication of shooting. Ince was fatally wounded diseases. Mrs. Lawler was a direct at the start, and fell in a ditch, where | descendant on her mother's side of John Paul Jones, and is survived by

Penitentiary Quarantined.

nine children and her husband.

Jefferson City-The state board of health ordered a strict quarantine of the Missouri state penitentiary, the vaccination of convicts and the employes of state factories connected project is being financed by the Hotel She alleged Powers beat her with a terial taken into the institution or with it, and the furnication of all mafrom it. The action results from the discovery of four mild cases of smallpox within the prison.

> Montgomery's Biggest Man Weds, Montgomery City-Frank Warner, Montgomery county's big man, weighing 300 pounds and over 6 feet tall, was married to Miss Annie Proffit at High Hill, this county. The groom comes of a family of four, whose combined weight is 1,200 pounds, and combined height is 24 feet.

> > Ella Holsen Must Return.

Jefferson City-Gov. Folk has bonored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for the return to that state of Ella Holsen, in custody in St. Louis. The woman is wanted in Pueblo to answer to the charge of grand larceny in the alleged theft of wearing ap-Congressman's Son Weds.

Sedalia-Harry C. Reeder, son of Congressman W. A. Reeder of Kansas, and Miss Edna Burrows, daughter of E. B. Burrows, city editor of the Sedalia Democrat, were married here. They will spend the winter in Washington with Congressman and Mrs. Reeder. Boasts Immunity; Loses \$400.

Joplin-The grocery of A. Burkhardt, in East Joplin, was entered by thieves and \$400 taken from beneath Washington, D. C .- A prediction is a combination scale, Burkhardt boast-Bonfire Causes Child's Death.

child died. Mrs. Sifford Is Held. Poplar Bluff-Mrs. Neah Sifford, Model License League, composed wife of the man whose head was split

Joplin-Sparks from a bonfire

caught in the clothing of Maudie

in connection with the case. Boy Accidentally Killed. California-Glen Gouge, a young

to death. Jail Breaker Is Captured. St. James-Sam Swayers of Wesco, Sheriff Tenecke after a chase.

Farmer Killed with Shovel Jefferson City-Jesse Uptegrafe and ons have been killed in a railroad Sam Williams, farmers living near was between two passenger trains, liams with a shovel. Uptegrafe is un-

Killed Three of Family.

Cameron-Albert Filley, a farmer

supposed to be insane. Well-Known Lawyer Dead. Warrensburg-Capt. A. B. Logan. veteran of the Johnson county bar tral committee, yesterday afternoon and schoolmate, comrade and lifelong

> honing county, O., in 1842. Fire Damages Union Home. Union-A fire of unknown origin fully insured.

HAS AIDED TRUSTS favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people, This monstrous

PARTY'S POLICY.

Planks in National Piatforms Conclusively Prove That the Democrats Are the Real Friends of the Taxpayers.

in 1888: "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection." In 1892, it said: "We re-affirm the American dectrine of protection." In 1896, it said: "We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prospecity." In 1900 it said "We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor; in that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened." In 1904, it said: "Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principle of protection, and, therefore, rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest de-Expert L. U. Crawford claimed to mands their alteration." The same have found due the state from that | platform also said: "A Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity." The present panic, which is producing business adversity, shows that Republican platforms are not to be relied on when atempting to forecast the future, and he history of the panies since the war shows that the panic of 1872 was under a Republican administration, and a Republican tariff for protecion. The panic of 1892-3 was in full blast before Mr. Cleveland was elected, and the United States treasury was left by the Harrison administration practically bankrupt. The semi-panic of 1901, when prices of commodities and of stocks and bonds rapidly declined and factories were closed or reduced their output, was Official of Protective Tariff League in under Republican auspices and the present high protective tariff. The present panic, perhaps the most disastrous in its consequences that ever occurred, has followed the boast that a Republican tariff has "always been followed by business prosperity."

Such are the declarations of the Republican party, and the undesirable results of its tariff policy. The Democratic position on the tariff in 1876 was: "We demand that all tect the trusts from competition from custom house taxation shall be only for revenue." In 1880: "A tariff for the part of its subsidized chieftain? revenue only." In 1884: "The Democ- He should be glad instead of regretracy pledges itself to reduce taxation ting that imports are reduced. The the lowest limit consistent with changes in the tariff law attributed to due regard to the preservation of the the administration are the Cuban faith of the nation to its creditors and treaty which reduced the tariff on pensioners." In 1888, the platform of sugar and other products 20 per cent. 1884 was reaffirmed and further de-As sugar is the chief article of imclared: "It is repugnant to the creed port from Cuba and still pays over 55 of Democracy that by such taxation the cost of the necessaries of life should be unjustifiably increased to all our people. Judged by Democratic principles the interests of the people industry. are betrayed when by unnecessary taxation, trusts and combinations are permitted to exist, which, while unduly enriching the few that combine, and which prevents the over-valuation rob the body of our citizens by depriving them of the benefits of natural until such time as congress passes competition. Every Democratic rule of governmental action is violated when through unnecessary taxation a vast country." sum of money, far beyond the needs of an economical administration, is have largely increased under this drawn from the people and the channels of trade, and accumulated as a demoralizing surplus in the national treasury." In 1892: "We denounce the ther reduced one-half to their great Republican protection as a fraud, a advantage, it is absurd to say this robbery of the great majority of the country is injured. The cheaper we American people for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundament- leases us from the thralldom of the al principle of the Democratic party trusts and combines. The Protective that the federal government has no Tariff League is in a tight place on constitutional power to impose and account of the panic and finds no way collect tariff duties, except for the pur- to creep out of it, except by laying the pose of revenue only, and we demand blame on those simple modifications that the collection of such taxes shall of the tariff enumerated above. As be limited to the necessities of the

government when honestly and economically administered." In 1896; "We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country, and not discriminate between class or secited by the needs of the government, honestly and economically administered. We denounce as disturbing in national elections, and which, enacted under the false plea of protection to home industry, proved a prolific breeder of trusts and monopolies, enriched the few at the expense of the many, restricted trade and deprived the producers of the great natural markets." In 1900: "We condemn the Dingley

skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to they should not bear." In 1994: "The Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been erably subdued before the heads of permitted through congressional

ties which our political institutions REAL EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN were established to secure has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known. These especial favorites of the government have, through trust methods, been converted into mononolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only alleged check upon the extravagant The two sides of the tariff issue profits made possible by the protecmust be considered in deciding whethtive system. These industrial combinaer the Democratic position, or the Retions, led by the financial assistance publican, is for the best interest of they can give, now control the policy the majority of the people. The Reof the Republican party." That platpublican national convention declared form further declared: "We denounce protectionism as a robbery of the many to enrich the few and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically, effectively and constitutionally administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class, or section to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible. We favor a revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions, and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of 'equality of burdens and cauality of opportunities,' and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit, the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in sim-

perversion of those equal opportuni-

many !

These declarations of the Democracy show it favors tariff reform, because so-called protection has fostered the trusts which by high prices for their products have increased the cost

of living over 50 per cent. The Republican tariff policy has been to increase the tariff tax instead of reducing it and the leaders still refuse to revise even the most oppressive schedules. Speaker Cannon but a few days ago speaking to the Association of American Potters declared that the tariff tax on crockery should

The attempt of President Roosevelt to convict and punish the trusts for "restraining trade" has been a complete failure, and trust prices will remain exorbitant until the tariff is so revised as to produce competition from abroad, which will compel the trusts to reduce the price of their products or lose trade.

BOTHERED BY THE PANIC.

Hard Straits. The treasurer and general secretary of the Protective Tariff league thinks "the changes in the Dingley tariff bill, for which the administration is responsible, have worked serious harm to the industries of this country and have cut down imports alarmingly." As the present tariff law was intended to prevent imports, and thus proabroad, why this change of front on

per cent ad valorem, to protect the sugar trust, which controls the home grown sugar, that reduction can hardly "work serious harm" to the sugar The German tariff trade agreement,

which has been extended to France, Great Britain, Holland and Austriaof the products of those countries. remedial legislation, can hardly "work serious harm to the industries of this It is true the imports from Germany agreement, but because our consumers can obtain cheaper German goods,

upon which the tariff tax could be furcan buy what we need the more it rethe business depression, that will follow the panic, will reduce importations of foreign goods, as it will reduce the consumption of our home products from sheer inability of the people to purchase as much as they have been doing, the Protective Tariff league will soon see "serious harm tion, and that taxation should be lim- to the industries of the country," although we have been assured by the Republican party that the tariff produces prosperity. Reduced consumpto business the Republican threat to tion of luxuries has already set in restore the McKinley law, which has and this will unfortunately be foltwice been condemned by the people lowed by reduced consumption of necessities by those who are thrown out of work by the closing of factories, for which the Republican policies of protection and financial Tegislation for the benefit of the few can be blamed. If the Republican party could forego its campaign contributions from American staples of access to their the trusts and protected interests, instead of standing pat, the American people would vastly benefit, but no tariff law as a trust-breeding measure, such reform can be expected until the people see the way they are being lundered by the tariff and elect a place upon the many burdens which Democratic congress pledged to re-

The joy of the tars at the sailing of the battleships is going to be consid-

Fallacies of the President,

The president in his message re-! sorts repeatedly to the fallacy of whose best information is to the efequivocation. He uses the terms "national government" and "national control," as if they were synonymous with "executive department," and pays the tax on wood pulp. The same calls on congress to confer on the country which furnishes the man who "national government" many powers pays the tax on shoes, sewing mawhich neither congress nor any other chines and mint juleps, of course. department of that government possesses. He also calls on congress to confer upon the "national government" about all the powers which tional convention at St. Louis, on congress itself possesses under the April 2. Will they nominate Tom constitution as the sole legislature of Johnson, Mr. Hearst or Mr. Bryan? the union. The whole message is But as the Populists only polled 117,replete with such absurdities. The 183 votes for president in 1904, less message also contains material fall than half the number cast for the lacies, or actual misstatements of fact. Prohibition candidate, their endorse-

For he says: "In the recent noteworthy that the institutions which failed were not under the supervision and control of the national govern-

tional control stood the test."

The contradictory of this statement is true. Several national banks, which were under national control, failed.

Who Pays the Tax? A simple-minded Kansas editor

Golden Gate catch the lockout's eyes.

fect that "the foreigner pays the tariff tax" wants to know which of the countries furnishes the fellow who The Populist Convention.

The Populists have called their na-

ment is not of much consequence. Protest from Within the Party.

The Journal subscribes to the theory that the tariff should be rement. Those which were under na- vised by its friends, but takes decided ssue with the masquerading friends tho are only striving for personal pnefits at the cost of the people at arge.-Chicago Journal (Rep.)